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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0605

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJECT: "CISCO TWO"

1. LTJG FISSEHA, JOINT COMMAND (JC) PHONED ME AT 1055 HRS LOCAL
TO REPORT THAT ONE OF THE JC "AGENTS" JUST REPORTED TO HIM THAT
"TWO AMERICANS AND FOUR ETHIOPIANS SIEZED BY THE OTHER GUYS
HAD BEEN TAKEN BY CAR FROM A PLACE CALLED ASHAGULGUL IN HAMASIEN
PROVINCE". ASHAGULGUL TURNS OUT TO BE THE ERITREAN NAME
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FOR THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF TRACT D. FISSEHA WANTED VERIFICATION

OF THE ABDUCTION AND THE LICENCE PLATE OF THE CAR. I CONFIRMED THE EVENT AND TOLD HIM ORIGINAL STOLEN TRUCK HAD BEEN ABANDONED AND RECOVERED.

2. AS THE JOINT COMMAND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO BG GETACHEW, I ASKED FISSAHA TO INFORM THE GENERAL IMMEDIATELY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE INFORMATION, WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD DO.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE JC HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED BY GETACHEW OF THE ABDUCTION. JC INTEREST IN THE CASE, IN VIEW OF THE REPRESENTATION ON IT OF ALL SERVICES AND ITS COORDINATING FUNCTION, COULD PROVE TO BE HELPFUL IF IT IS GIVEN A ROLE IN THE SEARCH.
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